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West Valley City Mourns the Loss of Former Mayor Brent Anderson

West Valley City – Former West Valley City Mayor Brent F. Anderson passed away Tuesday, June 18, 2013. He became the city's fourth mayor on May 20, 1987, after being appointed to replace Mayor Michael Embley, who had resigned. Anderson was elected to finish Embley's term in November 1987 and reelected to two full terms of his own, serving until January 1994. He had served as an at-large city councilman from 1982-1987.

"Our city is saddened to hear of the loss of former Mayor Anderson and we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family," said Mayor Mike Winder. "Our community was greatly improved under his leadership. Our city hall was constructed under his direction, as was our city's first golf course, West Ridge."

The West Ridge Golf Course, which has recently been bisected by the new Mountain View Corridor Highway, is scheduled to reopen as a new course next week, June 28, renamed "The Ridge." "The enduring and evolving nature of that golf course is a fitting tribute to Anderson's legacy," Winder said.

Photos:

Photo 1: Mayor Anderson and the city council in 1989 (Courtesy WVC Historical Society)

Photo 2: Mayor Anderson cutting the ribbon on city hall in 1990 (Courtesy WVC Historical Society)

Photo 3: On July 28, 2010 all the living mayors gathered to celebrate West Valley City's 30th anniversary. The mayors are, from left to right, Mike Winder (2010-present), Dennis Nordfelt (2002-2010), Brent Anderson (1987-1994), Michael Embley (1986-1987), and Gerald Maloney (1982-1986). Henry "Hank" Price (1980-1982) and Gerald Wright (1994-2002) were deceased. (Photo courtesy Kevin Conde, West Valley City Public Relations)

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